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Maryland State Department of Assessments & Taxation	Office Use Only		
REPORT OF TRANSFER OF CONTROLLING INTEREST			
(Please read the instructions below before completing this form)			
1. Type of filing:   Regular  Permissive			
2. Date of final transfer: July 12, 2015			
3. Name of Real Property Entity whose interest is being trans Guardian Fund II – Columbia Mezz LLC	sferred:		
4. Mailing address for Real Property Entity: 6000 Executive	Blvd, Suite 400, N. Bethesda MD 20852		
Type of Real Property Entity: ☐ Corp ☐ LLC ☐     Unincorporated REIT ☐ Other-specify			
6. State of formation: Delaware			
7. Total consideration for the controlling interest being t	ransferred: \$ ZERO consideration being paid		
8. List below the value attributable to each of the followi	ng assets:		
a) Maryland Real Property	\$ <u>13,466,000</u>		
b) Non-Maryland Real Property	\$		
c) Cash	\$		
d) Securities	\$		
e) Maryland Tangible Personal Property*	\$		
*Provide SDAT personal property account # for each return:			
f) Non-Maryland Tangible Personal Property	\$		
g) Other: Attach description and method of valuation	\$		
9. Gross value of Real Property Entity assets:	\$ <u>13,466,000</u>		

10. Real property in Maryland directly or beneficially owned by the Real Property Entity: Parcel 1: Howard County 022604 10025 Governor Warfield Parkway County Name SDAT Account No. Address or brief description Description of building/improvements: Office Building Title holder if different from Item 3 above: \_\_\_Guardian Fund II - Columbia Associates, LLC Consideration attributable to the parcel: \$\_ ZERO Parcel 2:\* County Name SDAT Account No. Address or brief description Description of building/improvements: \_\_ Title holder if different from Item 3 above; \_ Consideration attributable to the parcel: \$\_ \*If more than two parcels, attach a separate sheet and indicate total number of parcels: \_\_ 11. Specify and explain any exemptions authorized by law being claimed with this filing: (Attach a separate sheet if more space is required). See Attachment 12. Transfer and Recordation taxes paid with this filing: Item 7 amount: \$ Item 8a amount Total amount Co, Rate Co. Recordation 0.5% Item 9 amount: \$ Total amount State Transfer St. Rate Total amount St. Rate 20.00 (filing fee) Total Taxes \$ Add the \$20 filling fee to the amount of the total taxes and make the check payable to the State Department of Assessments & Taxation.

13. I hereby declare under the penalties of perjury, pursuant to § 1-201 of the Maryland Tax-Property Code Annotated, that this filing (including any accompanying forms and attachments) has been examined by me and the information contain herein, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct and complete, that I am authorized to make this filing on behalf of the Real Property Entity, that I have accurately reported the percentage of controlling interest being transferred, that I have fully reported the consideration attributable to Maryland Real Property, and that I have answered truthfully each item of information requested on the form.

By:Anthony G. LaBarbera, Authorized Per		laware lin	nited liability com	oany		
Signature of authorized filer	D	eate	7/22/15			
14. Contact information for this filing:						
Robert M. Ercole, Esquire		410-332-8559				
Name	T	Telephone				
One South Street, 27th Floor,	Baltimo	re, Mary	land	21202		
Address	City	Sta	ate	Zip code		

## Attachment To and Made Part of Report of Transfer of Controlling Interest Of Guardian Fund II – Columbia Mezz LLC

## 11. Specify and explain any exemptions authorized by law being claimed with this filing:

The exemption claimed is Section 12-117(c)(3) of the Tax Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland which provides that "The recordation tax is not imposed on the transfer of a controlling interest in a real property entity to another business if the ownership interests in the transferee business entity are held by the same persons in the same proportions as in the real property entity the controlling interest of which was transferred."

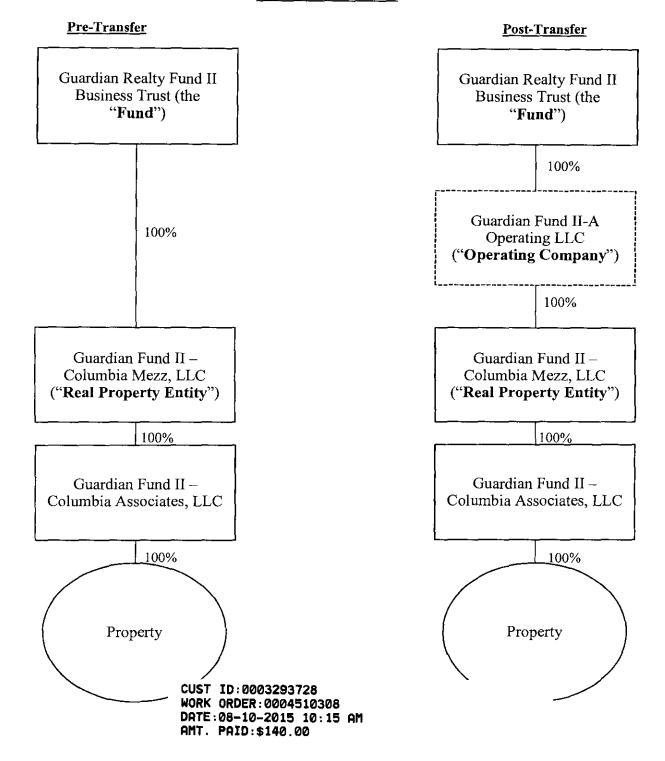
Guardian Fund II – Columbia Mezz LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Real Property Entity"), owns 100% of Columbia Associates, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company. Columbia Associates, LLC is the owner of the Maryland Real Property referred to in Section 10. The Real Property Entity was 100% owned by Guardian Realty Fund II Business Trust, a Maryland business trust (the "Fund"), prior to the transfer.

The Fund has formed Guardian Fund II-A Operating LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Operating Company") which is 100% owned by the Fund. The Fund has contributed 100% of its interests in the Real Property Entity to the Operating Company.

Accordingly, the transfer of the controlling interest in the Real Property Entity is exempt under Section 12-117(c)(3) and corresponding Sections of the Tax-Property Article.

The Structure Chart on the following page depicts the organizational structure before and after the transfer.

## STRUCTURE CHART



Dashed lines represent the new Operating Company to which the Fund has transferred its interests in the Real Property Entity.

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